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The reply filed on 1/21/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Restriction requirement dated 12/17/02 required Applicants to elect a subspecies from the different species of stabilizers. For example, if Applicants chose for the Examiner to search the species 'plant extract', Applicants are required to elect a subspecies of 'plant extract' such as carrot root extract. If Applicants would like the Examiner to search antiinflammatories as the species, Applicants are required to elect a subspecies for examination on the merits such as indomethacin. Any other species of 'stabilizers' are asked to be elected in the same manner. Ultimately, Applicants will elect one subspecies of 'stabilizers' for examination on the merits. For example, the disubstituted ethylene monomer in combination with kaempherol. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given

ONE (1) MONTH or FORTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Patricia Patten, whose telephone number is (703)308-1189. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Brenda Brumback is on 703-306-3220. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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